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Mark Hernandez et al. )

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USING METAL BINDING COMPOUNDS AND )  
SORBENTS THEREFOR )

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

The following is intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action dated (mailed) March 25, 2005. A two month extension of time is hereby requested under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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